

ನಾನು ಬಿ.ಡಿ.ಎಗೆ ಬನಶಂಕರಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಸ್ಲಂ ವೈಲ್ಡರ್ಸ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪತ್ರ ಬರೆದರೆ, ಬಿ.ಡಿ.ಎ.ನವರು ಅದೂ ನಮಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ ಸ್ಲಂ ಕ್ರಿಯೇನ್ಸ್ ಬೋರ್ಡಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ವಿಚಾರ ಎಂದು ನನಗೆ ಬರೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಇವತ್ತಿನಿಂದ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸುತ್ತಮುತ್ತ ಸ್ಲಂಗಳು ಇವೆ, ಬಹಳ ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಇರತಕ್ಕ ಸ್ಲಂಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಸೌಕರ್ಯಗಳು ಇಲ್ಲ. ಆದಷ್ಟು ಜಾಗೃತ ತಾವು ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ಸೈಸಿಪೈ ಮಾಡಿ, ಯಾರು ಯಾರು ಯಾವ ಸ್ಲಂಗಳನ್ನು ನೋಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿ, ಅವರಿಗೆ ಅನುಕೂಲ ಕೊಡುವ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

Supply of water to Bhadra Atchkat area

549 SMT. C. NAGAMMA KESHAVAMURTHY, (Mayakonda).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

- (a) extent of acres of land included in the Bhadra Atchkat area.
- (b) whether water has been given to all atchkatdars, if not, why;
- (c) what measures the Government propose to take to provide water to all the atchkatdars and within what time ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister)

(a) 2,56,057 acres.

(b) No; It has not been possible to supply water to the entire atchkat due to violation of cropping pattern and Development of unauthorised irrigation in the upper reaches.

(c) Action has been and is being taken by the Irrigation Officers against the offenders to fully remove unauthorised Irrigation and stop the violation of cropping pattern. It is proposed to Modernise the system which includes lining of canals, in a period of 8 years, to ensure adequate water supply, to Bhadra atchkat.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸಿ. ನಾಗಮ್ಮ ಕೇಶವಮೂರ್ತಿ:—ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ಮತ್ತು ಹರಿಹರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಭದ್ರಾ ಅಚ್ಚು ಕಟ್ಟಿನ ಬೇಲೆ ಎಂಡರ್ಸ್‌ಗೆ. ಸಾವಿರಾರು ಎಕರೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಇದುವರೆವಿಗೂ ನೀರನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ ಮುಗಿದು ಹತ್ತಾರು ವರ್ಷಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದರೂ ಇದುವರೆವಿಗೂ ಒಂದು ಹನಿ ನೀರೂ ಆ ರೈತರು ನೋಡಿಲ್ಲ. ತಾವು ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರಣವನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು, ಕ್ರಾಪಿಂಗ್ ಪ್ಯಾಟರ್ನ್ ಮತ್ತು ಆನ್ ಆಥರೈಸ್ಡ್ ಕಲ್ಟಿವೇಷನ್ ಎಂದು. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ, ನನ್ನ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು ೨೨ ಷಿಕಲ್‌ಪ್ಲಾನ್‌ಗಳು ೨ ಲಿಫ್ಟ್ ಇರಿಗೇಷನ್ ಸ್ಕೀಂಗಳು ಇವೆ. ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯರೂಪಕ್ಕೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡರೆ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪಮಟ್ಟಿಗಾದರೂ ಈ ನೀರಿನ ಪ್ರಾಬ್ಲಂನ್ನು ಸಾಲ್ವ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅಪಕಾರವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿದುಬಂದಿದೆ. ಈ ಎರಡು ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ತಾವು ಯಾವಾಗ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಿ ?

†ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸ್.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯನವರು ಈ ಎರಡು ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ನನ್ನ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದನ್ನು ನಾನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಏನೇನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಅವರು ಬರೆದರೆ ನಾನು ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್ಸ್ ಜೊತೆ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ಈ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಇರುವ ಸಾಧ್ಯಾ ಸಾಧ್ಯತೆಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದು, ತ್ರವಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸಿ. ನಾಗಮ್ಮ ಕೇಶವಮೂರ್ತಿ.—ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾದ ಕಾರಣ, ಶಾಂತಿ ಸಾಗರದಲ್ಲಿ, ಹರಿಹರ ಮತ್ತು ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುಗಳಿಗೆ ೧೨೫೦ ಕ್ಯೂಸೆಕ್ಸ್ ನೀರನ್ನು ಬಿಡಬೇಕು. ಅವರು ೧೦೦೦ ಕ್ಯೂಸೆಕ್ಸ್ ಗಿಂತ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ನೀರನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟಲ್ಲ. ನಾವು ಭದ್ರ ಕನ್ಸಲ್ಟಿಂಗ್ ಕಮಿಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ಎತ್ತಿದಾಗಲೂ ಸಹ ಅವರು ನೀರು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ನಮಗೆ ಅವರು ಎಷ್ಟು ನೀರು ಕೊಡಬೇಕೋ ಅದನ್ನು ಕೊಡಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಭರವಸೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು ಸ್ವಾಮಿ.

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—As she herself pointed out, the main difficulties are two : (i) The cropping Pattern is not being adhered to by the cultivators and (ii) The Canal System is not adequate to carry as much water as is required to fulfil the needs of all the farmers even at the tail-end. That is why, what we have been now doing in this. There is a project report before the Government for modernisation of this Bhadra Canal system which is now estimated to cost nearly Rs. 40 Crores. You will appreciate I cannot do it overnight. It takes some time. Again, the area under command which was originally contemplated has gone on increasing by unauthorised cultivation. So, all these factors are now being looked-into and this modernisation, we have to take up. We cannot allow this for any number of years to languish but immediately, I cannot say I can provide Rs. 40 Crores to this. But, over a period of time, it will be possible for the Government to do so. For instance, in Thungabhadra Project, the main canal used to give way almost every year. In one year, in 13-14 cases, it gave way. So, we took up strengthening up the Canal at the cost of nearly Rs. 9-10 Crores. Now the chances of canal giving way as it used to be are lessened. Like-wise, the modernisation system, we have to resort to. Unless we do it, I don't think it is possible to fulfill the needs of all the tail-enders. that, I am aware of.

That is why I said the scheme is before the Government. We are now seriously thinking as to how we should proceed about this. The main important problem that is coming in the way of giving water to the tail enders is that people on the regions of either canal or sub-canal or the main distributory do not grow the prescribed crop. That is the difficulty. Supposing they are asked to grow paddy they will start growing sugarcane. I think 8 or 10 days some where near Bhadra Canal, farmers who belongs to that area came to me and told that there is no water in the sub-canal. They also told me that they do not have even drinking water in that region. Luckily the next day I went through Lakkavalli on my way to Sringeri and some other places and I called the Chief Engineer concerned. They showed me all the records and notifications and also the decision of the Committee as to what type of crops should be grown, the quantum of water to be let in and all that. But people do not adhere to that notification or the decision of the Committee. They do not grow prescribed

crop as per the notification. That is the difficulty. I think mere issue of notification would not solve this problem. I am sure the House will support me if I were to bring a separate legislation for regulating, controlling and also to punish those people who do not adhere to the cropping pattern that will be determined from time to time by the Experts Committee as well as the farmers who could be taken into this Committee as representatives. Whether it pertains to Bhadra Canal or it pertains to Cauvery canal, the farmers should adhere to the cropping pattern. Unless the farmers adhere to the cropping pattern it becomes extremely difficult for anybody to fulfill the requirements of the tail enders even in the subsidiary canal or the main canal tail end.

SRI S. R. BOMMAI.—Sir, as pointed out by the Chief Minister these things do happen in many places. So, I would welcome the suggestion of the Hon. Chief Minister to bring an enactment for equitable distribution of water. I have also heard in many places in spite of notification the farmers do not adhere to prescribed cropping pattern and once if they raise a particular crop naturally they request for water. We cannot stop giving water in the middle because they will be put to heavy losses. I do appreciate the stand taken by the Chief Minister in this regard and at same time I urge upon the Government to see that strict official machinery is enforced to implement the registration that is proposed to be brought before this House. Otherwise, the agriculturists will have their way in using water to their crops. Therefore I, request the Hon. Chief Minister to provide strict official machinery to enforce this proposed legislation.

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—I very much appreciate the suggestions made by the Leader of the Opposition. In this connection I quote an instance. The other day I got a report from our Chief Engineer who wanted to go and enforce usage of water somewhere near Belgaum side, was threatened by the farmers of that area and they told him that if you talk a word more we will beat you and will put you into the canal. Therefore, I entirely accept the proposition that they must be given more powers to enforce the proposed legislation and see that whatever forces is necessary should be provided to them so that the water in the canal area is properly and equitably distributed to all the farmers.

SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Sir, just now our Hon. Chief Minister has said that he will bring an enactment. I would suggest to the Government to specify in the Bill the cropping pattern and also the crops which should be grown under each river. Will the Government incorporate these conditions while farming the Bill?

MR. SPEAKER:—These are all matters of details. That is the information from the Chief Minister.

Registration of rioting cases in Arakere Village, Srirangapatna Taluk.

561. SRI M. SRINIVAS (Srirangapatna).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) whether any case of rioting was registered in Arakere village of Srirangapatna Taluk immediately after the Assembly elections in February 1978.

(b) if so, the action taken in this regard.

(c) whether it is fact that the cases registered in this connection were withdrawn by the Government ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—(a) A case of rioting was registered in Arakere Police Station Cr. No. 6/78 under Section 143, 144, 147, 148, 149, 323, 325, 353, 427 IPC on 28-2-1978. Another case of rioting in Arakere Police Station in Cr. No. 18/78 under Section 143, 324 IPC was also registered.

(b) After completion of investigation, a charge sheet was filed against the accused persons in Cr. No. 6/78 on 18-4-1978 in the Court of JMFC, Srirangapatna.

Government have issued directions to close the investigation in Arakere Police Station Cr. No. 18/78 under Section 143, 324 IPC.

(c) The case in Cr. No. 6/78 has been withdrawn with the permission of the Court.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ. — ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಇಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ (ಇ) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ಅಪ್ಪಣೆಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದು ಸಿ.ಆರ್. ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ೬, ೭ರ ಪ್ರಕರಣವನ್ನು ಹಿಂತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ.

† ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸ್. — ಅವಕ್ಕೆ ಪಾರ್ಟಿಗಳೇ ಕಾರಣ. ಯಾವ ಕೇಸ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಎರಡು ಪಾರ್ಟಿಗಳಿದ್ದರೋ, ಅವರೇ ಸೇರಿಕೊಂಡು ವಿತ್‌ಡ್ರಾ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ. — ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟವರು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಏನಾದರೂ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದರೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸ್. — ಅವರ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆಯ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಈ ರೀತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ. — ಈ ಪ್ರಕರಣವನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರವೇ ವಿತ್‌ಡ್ರಾ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವುದು ನಿಜವಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸ್. — ಸರ್ಕಾರ ವಿನಾಡ್ರಾ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ; ಎರಡು ಪಾರ್ಟಿಗಳೂ ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಂಡ ಮೇಲೆ ವಿತ್‌ಡ್ರಾ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದು.